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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Our Case No. 00-713-i12)

PATENT

In re Application of: )  
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Mirkin, et al. ) Examiner: Alexander H. Spiegler  
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Serial No. 09/975,376 ) Group Art Unit: 1637  
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Filed: October 11, 2001 ) Confirmation No.: 9821  
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For: Nanoparticles Having )  
Oligonucleotides Attached Thereto )  
and Uses Therefor )

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

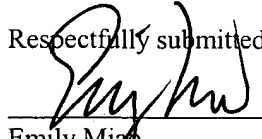
In regard to the above identified application.

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Date:

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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